

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A laminar mat suitable for use as a mouse mat comprising a rigid planar tile of moulded plastics material having ~~on~~ upon respective upper and lower surfaces ~~respective upper and lower faces~~ a planar layer ~~layers~~ nonadhesively bonded therewith, wherein the upper and lower planar layers are each being of a similar material, the upper planar layer is textured by a mould during moulding of the mat, and the lower planar layer is provided with an external screen printed non-slip coating applied after molding which, in use, resists movement of the mat relative to a work surface upon which it is placed.
2. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein the planar layers comprise a plastics material.
3. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 2 wherein said plastics material is polypropylene.
4. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 3 wherein said plastics material is oriented polypropylene.

5. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein the planar layers comprise paper.

6. (Currently amended) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein the planar layers comprise ~~card~~ cardboard.

7. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein both of the planar layers are laminated

8. (Currently amended) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 7 wherein the planar layers include at least one laminae selected from the following: plastics material, paper and ~~card~~ cardboard.

9. (Currently amended) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 8 wherein the plastics material is selected from polypropylene, oriented polypropylene ~~and~~ or polyester.

10. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 7 wherein the planar layers each comprise three laminae.

11. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 10 wherein the planar layers each comprise three laminae of oriented polypropylene.

12. (Original) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 10 wherein the planar layers each comprise a lamina of paper provided between laminae of oriented polypropylene.

13-21. (Cancelled).

22. (Currently amended) A laminar mat as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least one of the planar layers includes a coating ~~which has one of high grip properties,~~ with anti-static properties ~~and non-slip properties.~~

23-42 (Cancelled).